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17. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to confirm if Peter Toma will be demonstrating his SYSTRAN machine language translation system to the House Armed Services Intelligence Subcommittee, on 21 July as reported by Representative Bob Wilson (D., Calif.) to Mr. Cary. Hogan was not in and I left a message for him to call. Toma for some time has been pressing the Agency for a contract and has been dealing with FBIS. FBIS has repeatedly told Toma that his system is not adaptable to the Agency. I earlier called [] FBIS, and he confirmed that the Agency position has not changed; however, a demonstration of Toma's system, under the control of FBIS, has been scheduled for 18, 19 July. Toma will then meet with Mr. Blake, DDA, to discuss the results. This type of demonstration has not been done previously, though FBIS has seen the system demonstrated in other ways and is quite familiar with its capabilities. I also discussed this with Mr. Blake. He deferred to FBIS and suggested that I call Paul Walsh, A/DDI. Walsh felt that [] should attend the demonstration before the Subcommittee.

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9. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Ms. Donahue received a call from Craig Roberts, on the staff of Representative Jack F. Kemp (R., N.Y.). He requested copies of a speech prepared by the Rumanian Communist leader, Ceausescu, in Berlin following the Brezhnev speech. Apparently Ceausescu withdrew his speech and substituted another as a reaction to what Brezhnev had said. Roberts was interested in both versions of the speech. FBIS Liaison indicated that they would mail to Roberts the two versions which had been broadcast. I called Roberts to advise him of this.

10. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Received a call from Mike West, House Armed Services Committee staff, who requested our assistance in getting DOD to grant Justus P. White, of their staff, an ad hoc compartmented clearance for the purpose of visiting a missile installation. I spoke with Mr. Personnet, in OSD, and outlined for him the procedure we follow in granting ad hoc compartmented clearances. I reminded him that DOD can, when appropriate and on its own authority, do the same thing. He appreciated this advice and said he would contact the responsible officials to have the clearance granted.

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